

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, California 95814

FROM: Department of Water Resources  
Division of Safety of Dams  
2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95833

County Clerk

Installation of geotechnical instrumentation and automated data acquisition system (Lake Francis Dam, No. 1034-9)

**Project Title**

Latitude 39.3599°N, Longitude 121.2064°W

**Project Location**

City of Dobbins

County of Yuba

**Project Location - City**

**County**

Construction and installation of geotechnical instrumentation, including installation of six piezometers, and an automated data acquisition system at Lake Francis Dam.

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project.**

Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

Yuba County Water Agency, Dam Owner

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class I, Section 15301, (m)

Minor repairs and alterations to existing dams and appurtenant structures under the supervision of the Department of Water Resources.

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Chris A. Tracy

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**Contact Person**

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension**

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Date received for filing at the OPR:

*Shawn Jones*

Shawn O. Jones, P.E.

Acting Division Manager, Division of Safety of Dams

**Title**

6/25/2025

**Date**

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